

SENATE BILL 3507  
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Chapter 396 of the Private Acts of 1941;  
Chapter 131 of the Private Acts of 1983; and any other  
acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the  
City of Dunlap.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 396 of the Private Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Private Acts of 1983, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article XVII, Section 1, by deleting the following language in its entirety:

SECTION 1. *Be it further enacted*, that any public works or improvements costing more than \$1500.00 shall be executed by contract, except when a specific work or improvement is authorized by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners to be done by the City's own employees.

All contracts for more than \$500.00 shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after such publication, advertising, and competition as may be prescribed by ordinance; but no contract for any public work or improvement shall be awarded except on condition that the Contractor gives bond with some bonding company, authorized to transact business in the State of Tennessee, as sureties in a sum to at least fifty percent of the contract price; but the City Mayor and Commissioners shall have the power to reject all bids and to perform the work with the City's own forces, and all advertisements shall contain a reservation of this right.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Dunlap within sixty (60) days of its signing by the Governor of the State. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of Dunlap and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.